

This classic also created a fierce but friendly rivalry between the late A.J. McClung, Sr., a graduate of Tuskegee University, and his loving son who not only graduated from Morehouse College but was also a member of the school's renowned Maroon Tiger Marching Band. The McClung men's love for their respective colleges and their dedication to one of Columbus, Georgia's most treasured football traditions has reaped tremendous benefits for Tuskegee University, Morehouse College and the Columbus, Georgia community at-large.

In light of the McClung family's tenured involvement in the classic's success over the last five decades, this weekend Mr. Arthur J. McClung, Jr. will be named as an honorary alumnus of Tuskegee University, even though he is in fact a diehard Morehouse Maroon Tiger. This esteemed designation is one of the many outstanding accomplishments that Mr. McClung has enjoyed during his life's journey.

After graduating from Morehouse College in 1966, Mr. McClung, Jr. began his professional career at Westinghouse Electric. He later would go on to serve in important roles at IBM, the Atlanta Urban League and the United States government's ACTION Agency before eventually joining Georgia Power as a Consumer Affairs Representative. Throughout his twenty-six year career at Georgia Power, he served as an executive in the utility company's External Affairs, Economic Development and Corporate Relations divisions.

In concurrence with his notable career accomplishments, Mr. McClung has been repeatedly acknowledged for his outstanding community service and support for civic organizations throughout the state of Georgia. He is the recipient of awards from Ben Hill United Methodist Church; the Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts; Concerned Black Clergy; the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials; and the Rotary International. Furthermore, he has played a proactive role in supporting initiatives sponsored by Habitat for Humanity; the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta; Boy Scouts of America; the Butler Street YMCA; the Atlanta Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Georgia Citizens for the Arts; and the Fulton County Planning Commission.

It cannot be disputed that Mr. McClung has achieved numerous successes throughout his life. However, none of this would have been possible without the grace of God and the support of his loving wife, Angela. Mr. and Mrs. McClung, Jr. are the proud parents of Arthur J. McClung III, who like his father is also a proud graduate of Morehouse College. Art III went on to earn a Doctorate degree from Stanford University in Mechanical Engineering and in December 2010, he completed his post doctoral studies at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to Mr. Art "Bullwinkle" McClung, Jr. for his many career achievements, outstanding service, and public distinction and most importantly for his unrelenting support of the Tuskegee-Morehouse Football Classic.

IN HONOR OF MR. JACK KAHL

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Jack Kahl, the founder and former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Manco Inc., who is being recognized as the Mayo Society's Mayo Person of the Year.

Mr. Kahl graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. In 1971, he bought Manco, Inc. and grew the company from a small industrial tape distributor into a leading global consumer products company. He served as the CEO of Manco for more than 25 years before selling the company to the Henkel Group. Mr. Kahl has also held the position of Chief Executive Officer of Henkel Consumer Adhesives, Inc. and Chief Executive Officer and President of Duck Investments LLC and Jack Kahl and Associates during his career. Additionally, he has served on the Board of Directors of numerous companies including Paragon Corporate Holdings, Inc., Acorn Products Inc., Technical Consumer Products, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, MCM Capital Advisory, Clark/Bardes Inc., and American Greetings.

In addition to his career in the business world, Mr. Kahl has been a dedicated and active member of the education community. He is the former chairman of Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) and has served on the Board of Trustees of John Carrol University (JCU) and St. Edward's High School. Due to his tireless advocacy he has been named "Outstanding Alumnus and Alumnus of the Year" by both St. Edward's and JCU. In 1999 SIFE dedicated a wing of its world headquarters the Jack Kahl Entrepreneurship Center and, in 2000, St. Edward's named its new student center the Jack Kahl Student and Life Leadership Center.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Kahl has been honored and recognized countless times on the local and international level. He has been named one of America's Most Admired CEOs by Industry Week Magazine, Best Boss in Town twice by Cleveland Magazine and recognized by Inc. Magazine for his leadership practices. During his tenure as CEO, Manco, Inc. was the first company to receive three Wal-Mart Vendor of the Year awards and OfficeMax's Vendor of the Year—Supply Chain Award. Mr. Kahl has also been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the School Home Office Products Association, the National Medal for Entrepreneurship by Beta Gamma Sigma and Cleveland's Philanthropist of the Year Award.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and congratulating Mr. Jack Kahl, the Mayo Person of the Year.

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM HENRY BURKHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR RECEIVING THE HONOR OF A 2011 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the wonderful students, teachers and administrators at William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School for the outstanding honor of winning the 2011 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award from the United States Department of Education.

The Blue Ribbon Schools program honors schools that have taken successful measures toward maintaining and increasing student achievement. Located in my district in Indianapolis, Indiana, William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School is a fine example of what can be accomplished when parents, teachers and administrators collaborate on preparing our students for a prosperous future. By emphasizing the importance and real world applications of subjects like math, science and language arts, William Henry Burkhardt is enabling a new generation of community leaders.

It is my hope that other schools and educators in Indiana will be inspired by the recognition and success of William Henry Burkhardt Elementary School. In addition, I hope everyone at the school can keep up the hard work by inspiring these young students to continue to strive for success in school, career and life.

INTRODUCTION OF THE WATER QUALITY PROTECTION AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2011

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, today we are introducing legislation to make long overdue investments in our nation's water infrastructure systems that will benefit both our communities and our economy.

The American economy needs jobs, and this Congress has a responsibility to support programs that create jobs. This is precisely what spending on water infrastructure systems will do: plain and simple, it will create jobs. For every \$1 billion we spend on wastewater infrastructure we can create as many as 33,000 jobs in communities across America while improving our public health and protecting our environment. It is a win-win proposition.

The importance of investment in wastewater infrastructure is clear and the need is great. In EPA's 2008 Clean Water Needs Survey, states documented nearly \$300 billion in wastewater treatment, pipe replacement and repair, and stormwater management projects that need to be fulfilled over the next 20 years.

While Congress appropriated \$2.1 billion for wastewater infrastructure projects in 2010, this year allocations to the Clean Water State Revolving Funds were reduced to \$690 million. This is a far cry from the \$15 billion a year we would need to spend to address the needs

identified by the States to modernize and repair our aging systems.

The “Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2011” is intended to close that gap. For decades, the SRFs have been the traditional mechanism for Federal wastewater infrastructure assistance. The bill renews the Federal commitment to addressing our Nation’s substantial needs for wastewater infrastructure by investing \$13.8 billion in the State Revolving Funds over the next five years.

Recognizing that significant additional resources will be necessary, the bill also establishes two complimentary new initiatives for the long-term, sustainable financing of wastewater infrastructure. The first is a direct loan and loan guarantee program and the second, a Clean Water Infrastructure Trust Fund. These proposals, when implemented in concert, would leverage billions of additional dollars to meet local wastewater infrastructure needs, create jobs, and protect our public health and environmental quality.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize that some may express concern with the overall cost of this legislation; however, when compared to the estimated \$300 to \$400 billion in documented wastewater infrastructure needs for our communities over the next 20 years, I would suggest that this authorization will help meet, but not entirely close, the water infrastructure gap. In addition, based on a preliminary estimate by the Congressional Budget Office, this legislation would have no negative impact on direct spending and revenues over the next ten years under pay-as-you-go rules.

Meeting the critical water infrastructure investment needs of our local communities should not be a partisan issue. As my colleagues on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure often say, “There is no such thing as Republican or Democratic infrastructure projects.” These are investments that benefit our local constituents, the economies of our towns, cities, and States, and provide the added benefit of protecting public health and the overall condition of the environment. I am pleased that this legislation has garnered bipartisan support for introduction, and I plan to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to see this Congress move on providing long-term, sustained investment in our nation’s wastewater infrastructure.

Again, this is a win-win proposal and as such, it has broad support from the Associated General Contractors of America, the National Assoc of Clean Water Agencies, Food and Water Watch, the Water Environment Federation, the National League of Cities, the Water Infrastructure Network, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Construction Alliance II, the American Public Works Association and many others.

In short, Mr. Speaker, this bill is good for America, for American workers and for the environment, and thus I urge my colleagues to join me and my fellow cosponsors in supporting this very important legislation that will help our economy recover.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China. October 10, 1911 marked the day of the Wuchang Uprising, which served as the beginning to the Xinhai Revolution. The Xinhai Revolution established the present day Republic of China thus bringing an end to the Qing Dynasty.

Dr. Charles Ku is close friend of mine and the committee chair to the DFW Chinese Double Tenth Centennial Celebration Committee. I am a strong supporter of Dr. Ku and his activeness within our Chinese community. The DFW Chinese Double Tenth Centennial Celebration Committee sponsors the Dallas Chinese Community Center whose mission it is to promote Chinese culture and diversity through recreational programs and enrich the lives of Chinese immigrants.

As a result, the Dallas-Fort Worth area has a thriving Chinese culture. It is worth recognizing and commending the DFW Chinese Double Tenth Centennial Celebration Committee, the Dallas Chinese Community Center, Dr. Ku, and the entire Chinese community for standing by this county’s tradition and value of maintaining a diverse cultural presence. So, it is with great honor that I congratulate the Republic of China and the Chinese community on their 100th anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China.

IN RECOGNITION OF NORTHERN OHIO LEBANESE AMERICAN AS- SOCIATION’S 6TH ANNUAL LEBANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE BALL

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association’s 6th Annual Lebanese American Heritage Ball which will be honoring General John P. Abizaid, retired United States Army General and the former Commander of the United States Central Command.

The Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association (NOLAA) was founded in 1931 as a social and charitable organization. NOLAA’s original purpose was to promote an understanding and unity among its members, act as a resource to better the conditions of its members and to foster unity among Lebanese Americans and their families in Cleveland and neighboring cities. In 2005, the Lebanese American Christian Society (LACS) was established in conjunction with NOLAA. Today NOLAA and LACS are dedicated to preserving, enriching, and promoting Lebanese heritage and traditions through cultural, educational, humanitarian and social activities.

NOLAA’s Annual Lebanese Heritage Ball honors those who have made significant contributions to the community. This year’s celebration will honor General John P. Abizaid, a

retired U.S. Army General and the former Commander of the U.S. Central Command. General Abizaid rose to the rank of a four-star general during his 34 year long career with the U.S. Army. The Ball will also feature Tony Kiwan, a world renowned Lebanese singer.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing the Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association as they come together to celebrate their Annual Lebanese Heritage Ball and General John P. Abizaid.

RECOGNIZING DR. JACK VORONA’S INDUCTION INTO THE DIA TORCH BEARERS HALL

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Jack Vorona of Falls Church, Virginia for his induction into the Defense Intelligence Agency’s Torch Bearers Hall. DIA established Torch Bearers Hall this year to coincide with its 50th anniversary and to recognize former employees who have made exceptional contributions to its mission. Dr. Vorona’s invaluable leadership in developing scientific and technical intelligence programs during the height of the Cold War helped keep Americans safe and secured him a spot among the eight inaugural recipients of this honor.

During his 25-year career at DIA, Dr. Vorona developed many programs aimed at identifying foreign defense technologies that could threaten the U.S. and its allies, including nuclear technologies. As Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, he oversaw funding to address the most significant threats posed by massive Soviet investments in science, technology, and weapons programs. His work was vital in helping to ensure that the U.S. was never technologically surprised.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Vorona’s remarkable achievements and in thanking him for his dedicated service to the nation.

IN RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of “Domestic Violence Awareness Month.” The month of October is designated as a time to honor the unknown number of lives lost to domestic violence, recognize the survivors, and applaud the work of dedicated advocates, social workers, and counselors. By bringing awareness to this issue we can help to erase the stigma for survivors of domestic violence.

Domestic violence happens in every community. Domestic abuse takes the form of physical violence, sexual assaults, economic abuse, verbal manipulation, stalking, or psychological intimidation. It affects children, women, and men regardless of where they